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Great Britain Application Serial Number 0221585.3 filed September 17, 2002.

A copy of the application certified by the Great Britain Patent Office is enclosed.

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4. Title of the invention

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5. Name of your agent (if you have one)

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